

## REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is filed prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application and is filed after the filing of the Transmittal of Formal Drawings.

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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.**" No new matter is added hereby.

In addition, please substitute the enclosed drawings for the drawings that were previously filed. The drawings are supported by the specification and the correct reference lines for the elements described therein are merely being accurately presented so that the drawings correctly reflect the specification as filed.

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

Page 9, lines 1-10:

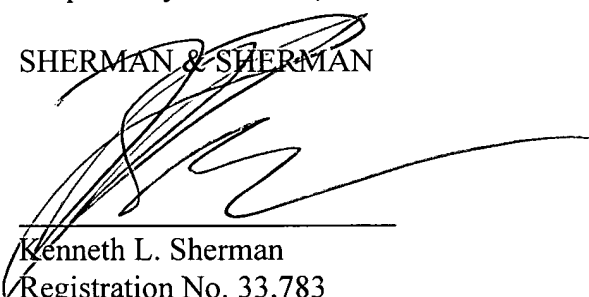
A second magnet 50 having a substantially disc shape is placed on top of top side 32 of second seat 30 such that it is equidistantly spaced from protrusion 36 whereby an annular groove 52 is created therebetween. A plate 54 is positioned upon said second magnet 50 such that plate 54 is in a congruent plane with lip 40 of protrusion 36. Second magnet 50 may be attached to second seat 30 and plate 54 by any attaching means that is known in the art such as, but not limited to, a structural adhesive. An annular gap 56 is defined between an outer edge of plate 54 and lip 40 of second seat 30 [34 of plate 30 and flange 26 of wall 24]. In a preferred embodiment, annular gap 56 may be injected with a metallic fluid, preferably a ferrofluid, or with some other substance that has good heat transfer characteristics but does not interfere with movements of components therein.

## CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the listed telephone number.

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